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Man sentenced to 45 years for 2015 murder of Greenwood man

Rickey King pleaded guilty to the murder of Steven Williams

(Indianapolis, Ind.) -- Marion County Prosecutor Terry Curry announced that Rickey King has been sentenced to 45 years in the Indiana Department of Correction for the stabbing death of Steven Williams on March 10, 2015, on the near southwest side of Indianapolis. King pleaded guilty to Murder in December 2016.

Opal Williams, the victim's wife, assisted King in luring Williams from his home under the pretense that Opal had been injured and needed his assistance. King drove Steven Williams to a predetermined area near the White River near West Street and Raymond Street where the stabbing occurred. Steven Williams' body was rolled into a carpet and placed into the White River.

Opal Williams pleaded guilty in February 2016 to Murder and is serving a 50-year sentence in the Indiana Department of Correction.

A third defendant, Charles Lehman, was also charged with Murder and Conspiracy to Commit Murder for his alleged involvement. Lehman's case remains pending and a jury trial is scheduled for June 12 in Criminal Court 2.

A charge of a crime is merely an accusation, and the defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven quilty.